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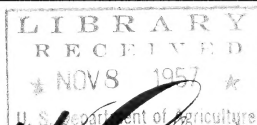
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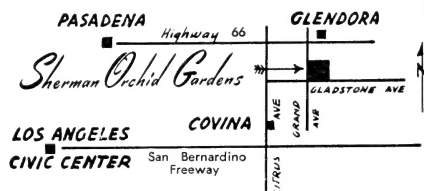
Orchid Gardens



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ABOUT SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS—We take pride in telling you that we are judged one of the largest quality growers of Cymbidium and Cyripedium orchids in the World today. We supply orchids to amateur and commercial growers in every corner of the world. Most of our business is done by mail, but we certainly invite you to visit our nursery any time you are in the Los Angeles area.

Our stock of top florist and show quality Cymbidiums and Cyripediums are well known to orchid fanciers. Fine exhibition and stud varieties are available to hybridizers and others wanting championship stock. Among these are the varieties which have won the highest honors wherever fine orchids have been exhibited, and whose progeny are now setting new standards and winning new honors. Many of these world famous plants can be seen in bloom at our nursery during flowering season.



We are approximately 20-25 minutes drive east (on the San Bernardino Freeway) of the Los Angeles City Hall.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Sherman Orchid Gardens cymbidium and cyripedium plants throughout the years have won top honors and awards wherever fine orchids are displayed. To name a few:

- 3 GOLD AWARDS
- 9 SILVER AWARDS
- 34 BRONZE AWARDS
- 2 American Orchid Society SILVER TROPHIES
- Cymbidium Society DIRECTORS TROPHY — FINEST CYMBIDIUM

HIGHEST AWARDS—1957

- BEST CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS.....Santa Barbara
- BEST OF SHOW.....San Diego
- BEST CYMBIDIUM SEEDLING.....San Diego
- FIRST PRIZE TROPHY.....California International Flower Show
- FIRST PRIZE TROPHY.....Santa Barbara

Since our customers have a wide range of needs, we maintain a complete variety of types and grades of Cymbidium and Cyripedium orchids. We invite your inquiry for specific varieties or types. We will be happy to suggest individual plants, collections or groups if you let us know of your needs and price range.

CONVENIENT BUDGET ACCOUNTS are available. Simply indicate on the order blank that you wish to use your budget account. Purchases of \$10 to \$50—terms are 20% with order, balance in 4 equal monthly installments. We will gladly supply information on terms for purchases over \$50.

YOUR GUARANTEE. Our methods of quality growing and grading standards assure you of getting the finest possible plants and bulbs. Much of our repeat business is done by mail with thousands of customers all over the world.

YOU MAY ORDER BY MAIL—your order will receive our expert attention and—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

We ship plants throughout the world at all times of the year. Every order, small or large, is promptly handled and expertly packed—to assure your complete satisfaction. Foreign shipments and regulations are competently handled.

WHOLESALE AND QUANTITY PRICES

On volume orders, the following discounts will apply*

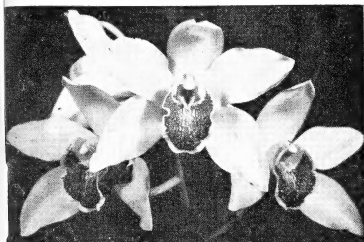
\$300 - \$ 500 20% discount
\$501 - \$ 750 25% discount
\$751 - \$1,000 30% discount

20% discount to dealers or quantity discount to apply, whichever is greater.
*The above discount schedule does NOT apply to special, quantity priced groups, supplies or literature.

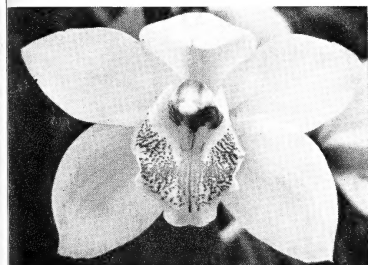
Sherman Orchid Gardens
GRAND AVENUE AT GLADSTONE
GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA

CYMBIDIUM Orchids

The Most Popular Orchid



ALEXANDER 'SHERMAN'S'



BALKIS 'SILVER ORB'

WATERING

A safe method to follow in watering Cymbidiums is as follows: Whenever plants are watered, give them a thorough soaking and water again when media is still moist. Of course, growing plants require more water during the summer months and Cymbidiums are no exception. Cymbidiums should not be allowed to get dry.

TEMPERATURES

Cymbidiums have demonstrated their ability to grow and thrive in many localities and under widely different conditions of heat and cold. During hot dry weather a little extra humidity can be provided by an occasional light sprinkling on the foliage. In the other direction, Cymbidiums will tolerate several degrees of frost. When grown under glass, the minimum temperatures should be 50 to 58° and the maximum temperatures preferably below 95°. Grown outdoors, Cymbidiums will stand temperatures as low as 28 to 30° F. for short periods.

FERTILIZING

We recommend regular feeding with a balanced fertilizer such as Gaviota Orchid Fertilizer. From October through February,

CYMBIDIUMS are easy to grow if you follow our simple instructions. During winter and early spring, most plants will average twelve—some up to thirty and more flowers on each spike. Color ranges include white, pink, rose, ivory, yellow, bronze and many shades of chartreuse and green. For the commercial flower grower the winter through spring blooming period, plus high flower production, wide color range and extreme long lasting characteristics make Cymbidiums most attractive for either large or small scale production.

Since cymbidiums grow for decades, producing more flowers with age, your modest investment in plants may last you a lifetime. You will note many of the offers include three grades, with prices reflecting the quality of the grade.

YES! Cymbidiums Are Easy To Grow!

Have you ever grown Fuchsias, Tuberous Begonias, Camellias or Azaleas? . . . Then you can grow Cymbidiums. Yes, it's true, once their simple requirements are understood, Cymbidiums are indeed **easy to grow** and they require no special skill in their culture.

Cymbidiums are most satisfactory for the 'cool' glasshouse, or the average lath house makes a good growing location as well as the area under light foliated trees which admit plenty of light (40% - 60% or 2000 - 3500 foot candles). The plants themselves may be grown in pots or in prepared beds in the ground. Either method is satisfactory and of course plants in beds require less attention in regard to watering. The beds should have good drainage and have lots of fir bark added. An ideal compost is as follows:

18 parts fir bark 4 parts sandy silt sand

Add 4 oz. Gaviota Orchid Food, ½ lb. gypsum and 1 lb. Dolomite lime per 2½ cu. ft. of the above compost.

Pot grown plants benefit by repotting every two to three years.

feed once each month, then each ten days or two weeks the rest of the year. If potting composts contain high quantities of garden loam, leaf mold, etc. feed as directed on container. (See Items No. 616, 617, and 618 on page 24.)

PESTS

Cymbidiums are not bothered by many pests and the usual precautions and corrective measures applied to other evergreen plants are usually satisfactory.

CYMBIDIUM BACK BULBS

Back bulbs offer another satisfactory method of increasing or upgrading cymbidium stock. We have cymbidium back bulbs available at special low prices throughout the year. Check with us on your needs. The cultural method here is to place the base of the bulb in the recommended porous compost to 1/4 or 1/3 its depth. Water or sprinkle to keep lightly moist. When roots are approximately 1" long from the new growth, the bulb may be potted and cared for as mature plants. Back bulb propagations will flower in approximately 3 to 4 years.

SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS Producers of FINE Cymbidiums and Cypripediums

Through the years has built its reputation on quality plants. Especially is this true in the two important genera, cymbidium and cypripedium, where only the best will do. When you grow top quality plants and hybrids of SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS stock, you are availing yourself of plant specialists—experienced hybridists, who have devoted years of effort to the perfection of fine plants.



GWEN SHERMAN

Special Starter Offer

No. 447 Flowering Size Plants

For the beginner this offers an excellent opportunity. Whether for profit or pleasure you will be pleased with these plants. All are flowering size. Two price ranges, A and B.

	'A'	'B'
Single plant.....	\$ 9.75	\$15.00
3 plants.....	\$26.00	\$43.65
5 plants.....	\$43.85	\$67.50
7 plants*.....	\$58.00*	\$89.25*

*FREE PLANT—with each order for 7 we will add one plant free of extra cost. Free packing. Shipped Railway Express collect within the United States.

Choice Cymbidium Plants

No. 448 Flowering Size Plants

Cut Flower Stock—for commercial grower or hobbyist, your best value—an excellent value. Assorted colors. Our selection.

	GOOD	BETTER	BEST
1 plant.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00
3 plants.....	\$ 85.50	\$128.25	\$185.25
5 plants.....	\$135.00	\$202.50	\$292.50

Free packing. Shipped Railway Express collect within the United States.

Started Cymbidium Back Bulbs

This offer is for you, if you wish to enlarge your orchid stock at lowest cost. These plants (back bulb propagations, your choice of sizes) are high quality from famous parents for flowers of a wide color range. One group of plants are unlabeled. We save labeling expense, you pocket the savings. All assorted colors. Free packing. Shipped Railway Express collect in the United States.

No. 449 The following (back bulbs with new growth already started) can be expected to flower in 2 to 4 years.

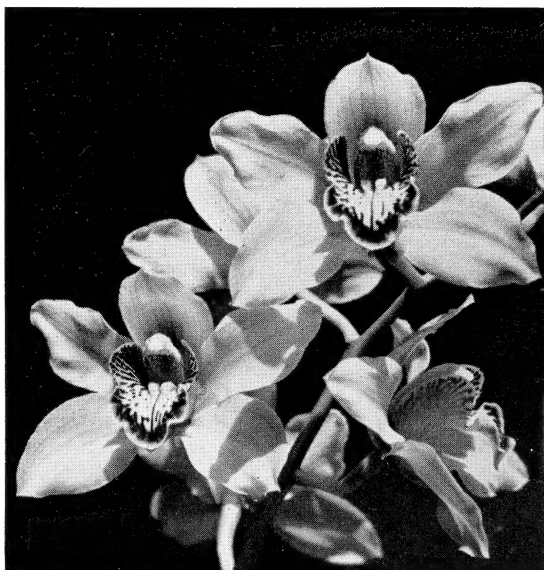
	UNLABELED GOOD	LABELED		
		GOOD	BETTER	BEST
1 plant.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.50
3 plants.....	\$ 5.70	\$ 8.55	\$12.80	\$18.50
7 plants.....	\$12.50*	\$17.85*	\$26.75*	\$38.75*

No. 450 The following are of a size to flower in 1 to 2 years.

	UNLABELED GOOD	LABELED		
		GOOD	BETTER	BEST
1 plant.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$11.25	\$16.25
3 plants.....	\$14.25	\$21.35	\$32.10	\$46.30
7 plants.....	\$29.75*	\$44.60*	\$66.90*	\$96.70*

*FREE PLANT with order for 7, we will add one extra plant of same grade, free of extra cost.

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PERI 'THE KING' AM-AOS

Show and Award Cymbidium

Following is a list of fine show, stud and award cymbidium. Although but a partial list, these represent top quality in every instance. Among those listed you will find group offerings on high production hybrids, **three new strains of Bodmin Moor, Gwen Sherman and Swallow.**

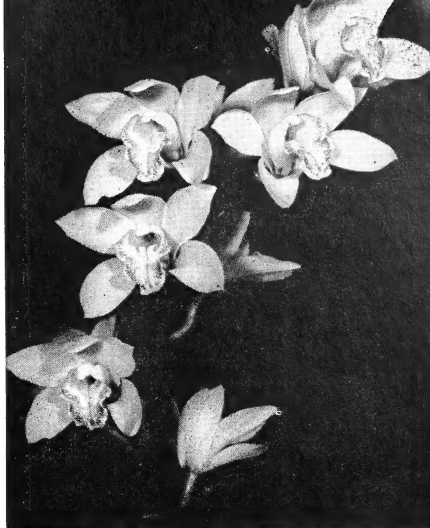
For you who have always wanted a plant of Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS (the most outstanding stud plant to date) we offer divisions or flowering size plants as desired.

We will gladly give quotations on other specific varieties if not listed here.

Explanation of plant sizes*

- (1) Back bulb and growth (to flower in 2 to 4 years)
- (2) Green bulb and growth (to flower in 1 to 2 years)
- (3) Flowering size plant (3 or more bulbs)

*As stock is constantly changing, we list plants and sizes available at the time this catalog is made up. Plants and divisions all subject to stock on hand—first come, first served.



ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

NO.		SIZE	PRICE	NO.		SIZE	PRICE	
451	ADELE SANDER 'SUN GODDESS' BA-OSSC (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS x St. Albans 'Princess Beatrice') A large gold flower, faint rose powdering edges of sepals. Broad rose lip, yellow throat. Excellent form, texture.....	2	\$150	455	ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS (Eburneo-Lowianum x Insigne) Broad white sepals and petals, red marked lip. Fine form, texture. The parent of our finest hybrids. Specially priced.....	1 2 3	\$ 50 \$100 \$200	
452	ADELE SANDER Richly colored sepals, petals honey yellow, red dotted lip. Large flower, fine form, texture	1	\$ 45	456	ATON 'RADIANCE' (Baldur 'Golden Beauty' x Pearl 'Magnificum' FCC-RHS) Large impressive golden ivory flowers. Lips marked with rose red.....	2 3	\$ 60 \$ 90	
453	ALBANIA 'PRINCESS' (Albanense x Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) White sepals, petals faintly flushed. Lip lightly covered with rose dots. Fine shape, texture. Long spike.....	3	\$150	457	BALDUR 'MONARCH' BA-CS (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Castor 'Superbum') Large flower in delicate shade of rose, green, ivory. Lip banded red.....	3	\$100	
454	ALBANIA 'SNOW MAIDEN' (Albanense x Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Fine white sepals and petals, lip bordered with rose dots. Fine form, texture, long spike	2	\$ 75	458	BERNADETTE 'WHITE EMPRESS' BA-CS (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Sheila, AM) Beautiful white petals, sepals lightly flushed rose. Fine lip. Large flower, fine shape, texture, and spike	2	\$ 75	
				459	BODMIN MOOR (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Erica Sander) We list several choice color varieties. This new strain far superior to older crosses of this well known hybrid — finer, clearer colors. All strong growing. 2 to 5 bulb plants. Three selected grades. Color selection (by letter) applies to three groups. All flowering size. (A) Ivory-green, (B) Yellow, (C) Yellow-green, (D) Blush-ivory Single plant..... 3 plants..... 12 plants.....	\$ 60 \$172 \$612	\$ 100 \$ 270 \$1020	\$ 150 \$ 405 \$1530
				460	CYGNUS 'HONEYMOON' (Coningsbyanum 'Brockhurst' X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Fine creamy yellow flower. Large, attractively spotted lip.....	2	\$ 40	
				461	DORCHESTER 'STARDUST' (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Tityus) Fine large white flowers with rose flushing on sepals and lip edges. Fine rounded form, heavy texture	2	\$ 50	

BERNADETTE 'WHITE EMPRESS' BA-CS



BERNADETTE 'WHITE EMPRESS' BA-CS

NO.		SIZE	PRICE
462	FANTASIA 'PINK DELIGHT' (Babylon X Susette 'Perfection') Fine large pink, good rose and pink lip....	2	\$ 50
463	FANTASIA 'SUPREME' BA-CS, CROSBY TROPHY 1957, ABERNATHY TROPHY 1957 Very fine form, deep rose pink. Tall spike	2	\$ 60
464	GABRIEL 'MAGNIFICENT' (Olympus 'Rex' FCC-RHS X Flamenco AM-RHS) One of the finest white hybrids. Flowers large, heavy, and beautiful. Tall, upright spike	3	\$175
465	GLENDORA 'LUSCIOUS' (Doris Aurea X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Soft pink. Beautiful pink lip tipped red	3	\$150
466	GLENDORA 'EMBER' BM-CS Deep dusky rose flowers of large size, fine form, heavy texture. Outstanding variety	3	\$300
467	GLENDORA 'GOLDEN WEST' AM-AOS, BA-CS Beautiful clear yellow. Large size, fine form, tall spike.....	1 2	\$100 \$150
468	GLENDORA 'DELIGHT' Excellent compact flower of delicate ivory. Lip is delicately marked light rose-pink....	1 3	\$ 45 \$120
469	GLENDORA Clear lemon yellow, fine red band.....	1	\$ 40
470	GLENDORA All white with pink lip.....	1	\$ 50
471	GLENDORA Fine white and pink, beautiful two-tone pink lip	1	\$ 40
472	GLENDORA 'QUEEN' Very fine large white, pink flushed.....	2	\$ 75
473	GLENDORA Pure white, pink lip spotted claret.....	1	\$ 40
474	GLENDORA 'BALLERINA' Very fine white and pink petals, sepals. Beautiful two-tone deep red lip.....	2	\$ 50
475	GRACE MITCHELL (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Apollo FCC-RHS) Large heavy textured flower. Broad sepals, petals, of greenish ivory. Very fine.....	1	\$ 35
476	GRACE MITCHELL Large lip has red blotches. Flower large, heavy textured, rose flushed.....	1	\$ 30
477	GRACE MITCHELL 'ROSEWOOD' Fine flower, excellent form, of pink and ivory. Lip spotted claret. One of the finest	2	\$ 60
478	GWEN SHERMAN 'GULL' (Miretta X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Very large ivory, attractive amber shading, red dotted lip.....	2	\$ 50
479	GWEN SHERMAN (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Miretta) This famous cross has produced many fine flowers. Choice coloring, excellent form, long spikes. Plants strong growing. Plants (2 to 5 large bulbs). Three selected grades. Color selection (by letter) applies to three groups. All flowering size plants. (A) Blush white, (B) Ivory, (C) Cream-green, (D) Yellow		
		GOOD	BEST
	Single plant.....	\$ 60	\$ 100
	3 plants	\$172	\$ 405
	12 plants	\$612	\$1530



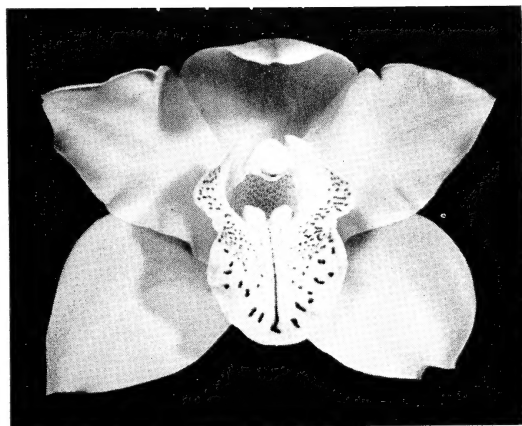
GLENDORA 'VANITY'



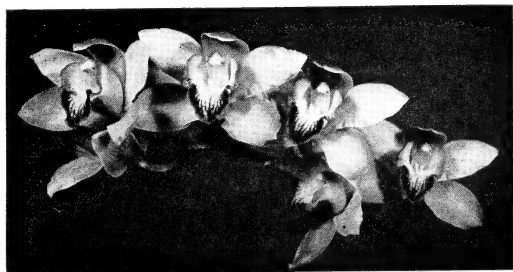
GWEN SHERMAN 'APRICOT QUEEN'



YORK 'WHITE EMPRESS'



GWEN SHERMAN 'GRANADA'

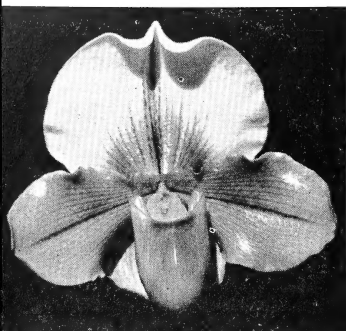


GLENDORA 'BALLERINA'

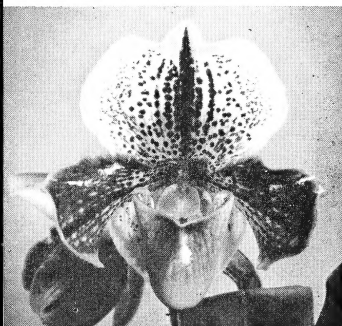
NO.		SIZE	PRICE	
480	JANETTE 'A. A. McBEAN' (Joy Sander X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Huge flower of excellent form, substance, in lemon yellow A top quality cymbidium	2	\$100	
481	JOAN OF ARC 'CELESTE' (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Balkis 'Everest') Lovely, shapely, white flowers. Lip covered with rose dotting. Heavy texture.....	1	\$ 60	
482	MIRANDA 'MELODY' Clear, light green flowers. Large size, good form, texture.....	3	\$ 95	
483	MIRANDA 'MOONLIGHT' Large flowers of clear, pale ivory-green. Fine form, substance and spike.....	3	\$ 90	
484	MIRETTA 'GLORY' BA-OSSC (Mirabel FCC X Claudette 'Invicta') Large fine clear apple green, beautiful, large lip stained raspberry. Fine form. A very beautiful cymbidium.....	2	\$100	
485	MISTRAL 'PINK CLOUD' (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Madonna) Sepals and petals. rich pink. Lip orange yellow, banded lavender rose. Large flower, heavy texture	2	\$ 50	
486	PAUWELSII 'COMTE DE HEMPTINNE' FCC-RHS (Lowianum X Insigne) A proved parent. Petals, sepals, buff pink with gold. Shapely lip has broad band of red. Long spike.....	2 3	\$ 45 \$175	
487	RIO RITA 'RADIANT' FCC-RHS (Pearl 'Magnificum' FCC-RHS X Ruby) Very fine round flower in rose pink. Heavy texture, lovely lip. Graceful spikes carry up to 30 or more flowers.....	2	\$100	
488	SWALLOW (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Pauwelsii 'Hercules') Sepals, petals, light pink. Beautiful white lip lightly shaded pink. Very fine.....	1	\$ 60	
489	SWALLOW 'AMBASSADOR' Fine large flower, greenish ivory shaded rose. Large yellow lip marked deep red. Fine form, substance.....	2	\$100	
490	SWALLOW 'COMMANDER' A fine variety notable both for size and texture. Flower, pearl white flushed pink, lip blotched bright red.....	1 3	\$ 35 \$ 90	
491	SWALLOW 'VENUS' Creamy yellow flowers, rose powdering. Yellow lip lightly marked rose. Compact shapely flowers of heavy texture.....	2	\$ 60	
492	SWALLOW (Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS X Pauwelsii 'Comte de Hemptinne' FCC-RHS) One of the finest crosses. From this tetraploid strain , we have selected plants which produce choice flowers, good color, form, size. Plants (2 to 5 large bulbs). Three selected grades. Color selection (by letter) applies to three groups. All plants flowering size. (A) Ivory-pink, (B) Blush-white, (C) Blush-yellow			
		GOOD	BETTER	BEST
	Single plant.....	\$ 60	\$ 100	\$ 150
	3 plants	\$172	\$ 270	\$ 405
	12 plants	\$612	\$1020	\$1530
493	YORK (Shina Black X Alexanderi 'Westonbirt' FCC-RHS) Fine cream flower with rose flush. Yellow lip marked ruby red.....	1	\$ 35	
494	YORK 'WHITE EMPRESS' A very fine white flower, rose-pink band on the lip. Large, excellent form. Flowers (up to 20 or more) on long spikes.....	3	\$150	

CYPRIPEDIUM *Orchids*

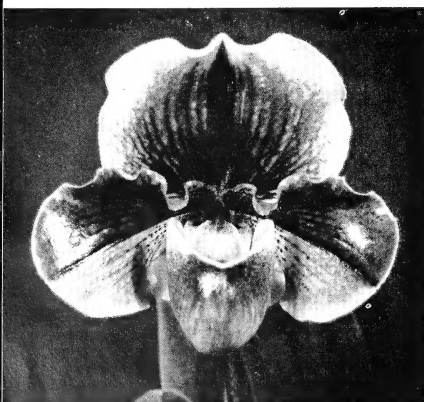
The Beautiful Lady Slipper Orchid



ROGER COULSON AM-RHS
Gold Award



DENSHAW 'ALSTON'



MANDOLIN

SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS ALSO SPECIALIZE IN CYPRIPEDIUM, the beautiful Lady Slipper orchids which are becoming so popular as a corsage cut flower and by flower growers and garden lovers everywhere who admire unusually fine things.

Like cymbidium, these fine orchids are exceptionally long lasting—it not being unusual for Cypripedium flowers to last 6 or 8 weeks or even longer. FOR GROWING IN THE HOME, Cypripedium are the most satisfying orchids.

THE CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS OF CYPRIPEDIUMS follow those of Cymbidium except that they require more shade (**note** recommended compost). As they have no bulbs, they require somewhat oftener watering, and should never be allowed to become completely dry at the roots. The plain green leaf varieties should be grown cool. The temperature range is as great as those listed for cymbidium. However the mottled leaf varieties require more heat and should have a temperature of 58° - 60° min., and max. temperature preferably below 95°. Pot grown plants benefit by repotting approximately every 2 years.

A recommended compost is as follows:

½ lb. gypsum, 1 lb. Dolomite lime, and 4 oz. Gaviota Orchid Food per 2½ cu. ft. of fir bark. (See Items No. 616, 617 and 618 on page 24.)

We also recommend this compost for all other orchids except cymbidiums.

Grown in the home, they should be placed in a very light position such as an east, south or west window. During the hottest part of the year give filtered sun if facing south or west (such as split bamboo affords).

For fertilizing, follow that as recommended for cymbidium.



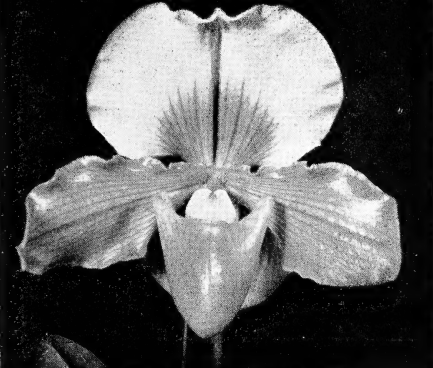
Experience
Quality
Integrity

Spell **SUCCESS**

Experienced in plant and flower production problems, the SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS hybrids can increase **NET PROFITS AND MORE PLEASURE FOR YOU.**

Real competition between business makes it a necessity in today's markets to produce the highest quality flowers possible. Sound and effective management will carefully choose plant material that will best return a good profit over the longest period. Plants you buy from SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS are the essence of hybridizing experience and know how. What you get is finer, sturdier profit producing stock. The net results to you will be healthier, faster growing plants, a higher production ratio with finer quality flowers and a **profit and pleasure** return that will prove the wisdom of your investment in SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS plants.

Here, regardless of the size of your order, you can expect the best in plants, packing, speed and economy.



WALTER MOORE FCC-RHS

No Collection Should be Without These Outstanding and Easily Grown Plants

Most amateur orchid enthusiasts prefer the *Cypripedium* varieties. These grow easily; require about the same conditions and care as begonias. You can grow beautiful *Cypripedium* orchids on a window sill in your home, or in a greenhouse or solarium. Flowers are highly prized for corsages. These are longest lasting of any commercial orchid, remaining for 6 to 8 weeks.

Cypripedium are practically ageless and increase in size each year. Stock is increased by dividing large plants. There are huge blocks of plants in nurseries throughout the world which originated from one single plant.

SPECIAL

This offering contains some of the finest orchids available, in a wide range of colors. We include free cultural instructions with each order. As you will notice, most of our special offers include three grades, with prices reflecting the quality of the grade. In a separate section you will find a partial listing of individual plants of fine Show and Award stock.

NO. 495 BEGINNERS STARTER AND GIFT OFFER

A wonderful opportunity for a beginner, whether for profit or pleasure; or as an incomparable and lifetime gift. All plants flowering size and labeled, our selection. You save more when ordering 3 or 5 plants.

Single plant \$7.25 3 plants \$18.50 5 plants \$27.50

Special-Prices include FREE packing and shipping by Parcel Post within the United States

NO. 496 FLOWERING SIZE CYPRIPEDIUM PLANTS

All plants high quality, flowering size and labeled. Grown from famous parent stock by our experts. Best values for commercial or hobby grower where fine plants are demanded. Assorted varieties too.

	GOOD	BETTER	BEST
Single plant.....	\$ 8.50	\$15.50	\$ 25.00
3 plants	\$24.20	\$44.15	\$ 71.25
5 plants.....	\$38.25	\$69.75	\$112.50
7 plants*	\$50.50*	\$92.15*	\$148.75*

*FREE PLANT with each order for 7, we will add an extra plant of same grade free of extra cost. Free packing. Shipped Railway Express collect within the United States.

STARTER COLLECTION ON CYPRIPEDIUM

A valuable and timely offer for the new hobbyist or commercial grower. Flowering size plants to bloom this season. We will mix the varieties for you for most satisfaction, you select the type and color. You may order the mottled leaf collection; or for greater variety and extra long blooming season, a combination of the green and mottled leaf varieties for a mixed collection. All plants labeled, our selection.

No. 498 Mottled Leaf Collection

(warm growing)

These flower more than once per year

No. 499 Mixed Collection

(½ mottled leaf, ½ green leaf type)
For flowers throughout the year

COLOR CHOICES

Green and white
or
Combinations of red, brown, purple
and green

Yellow and white
or
Red, green, spotted combinations

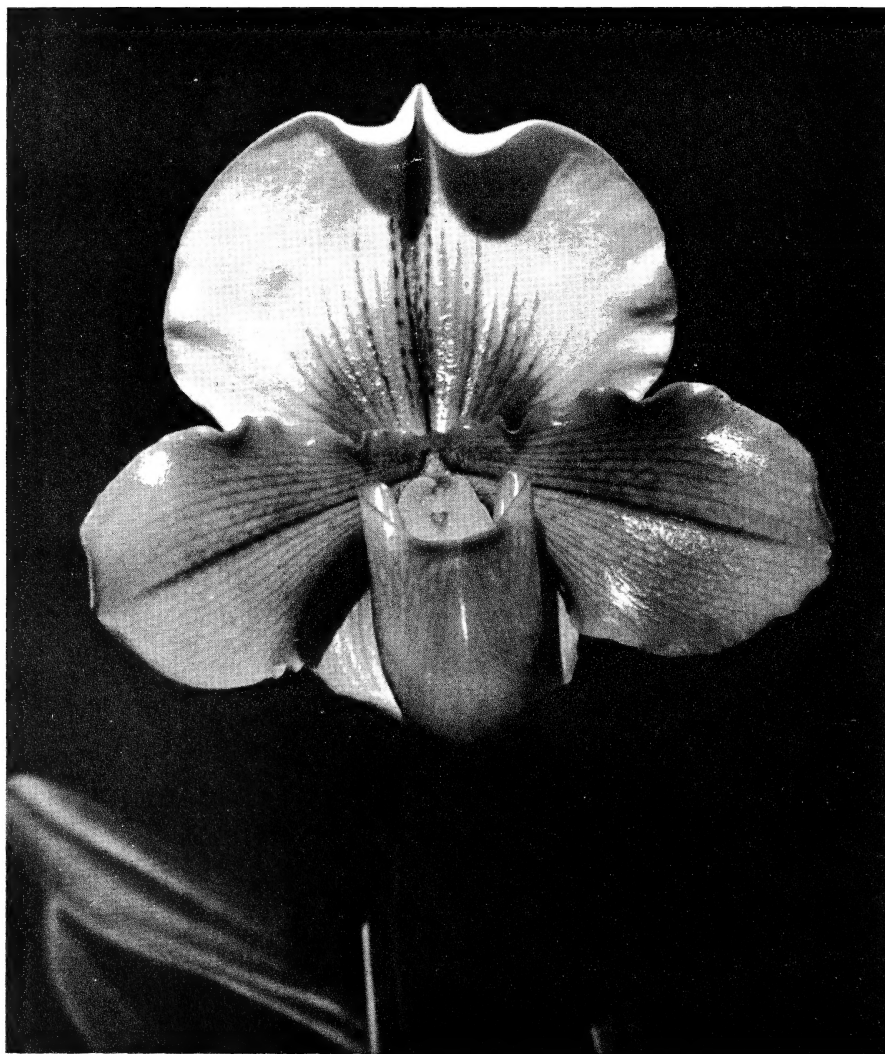
	GOOD	BETTER
2 plants.....	\$17.00	\$ 31.00
4 plants.....	\$32.25	\$ 58.85
6 plants.....	\$45.90	\$ 83.70
8 plants*	\$57.75*	\$105.35*

*FREE PLANT—With each order for 8, we will add an extra plant of same grade free of extra cost. Plants shipped Railway Express collect in the United States.

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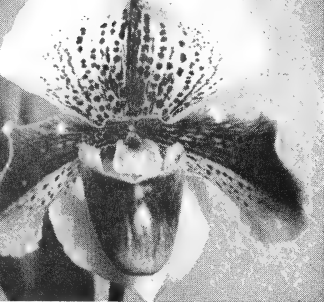
Show and Award **CYPRIPEDIUMS**

The following Award, Show and Stud cypridium plants list the best varieties to be found. The discriminating grower and flower lover will find the widest selection of unusually fine cypridium among these popular and highly prized plants. Our cypridium plants have recently received many high awards from the Orchid Society of Southern California and the Cymbidium Society, and include Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards. This along with the liberal praise given by all who have seen our plants is a source of much pleasure and satisfaction. All plants are exceptionally strong, healthy and robust. We invite your inquiry for specific varieties. We will also be pleased to quote on other named varieties of cypridium if not here listed.

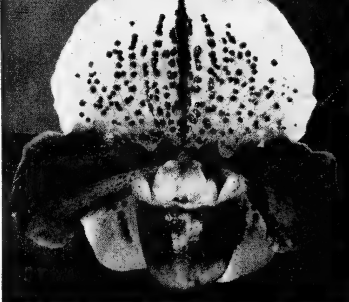


ROGER COULSON AM-RHS
Gold Award

NO.		SIZE	PRICE	NO.		SIZE	PRICE
500	ALDERGROVE (Beaufort X Ophelia Sunray) Fine large yellow, wide white area in dorsal	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	512	BANCHORY (Dickler X Grace Darling) A lovely yellow-green cyp. Round dorsal light green with narrow white border. Petals and pouch honey yellow, petals very broad	1 2	\$ 22 \$ 33
501	AMBITION 'GOG' FCC-RHS (Fairreanum X Gwen Hannen) A gigantic flower of splendid shape. Dorsal evenly marked with small claret spots turning to brown in the small green base. Sepals, petals and pouch light green flushed with light rosy-brown.	1 2	\$100 \$160	513	BLAGROSE (Cardinal Mercier X Eurybiades) A fine tall-stemmed flower. Large round white dorsal with small green base and rose-purple spots. Petals wavy, mahogany suffused over yellow green. Pouch darker	1 2	\$ 22 \$ 33
502	ANGEL LUSCOMBE (Cardinal Mercier X Chardmore) Round white dorsal flamed rose purple over small green base. Mahogany and chrome petals and pouch. Large flower of very good texture.	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53	514	BLUE ORDER 'DUKES EDGE' (Hestia, E.O.I.' X Nancie Gamble) A noted flower of good size. Dorsal sepal white with an apple green base and medium size spots and blotches of brown-purple. Very broad petals of lovely dark brown. Mahogany pouch edged with golden green.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
503	ATLANTIS 'THE CARDINAL' (Cardinal Mercier X Chloris) A nobly proportioned variety of this fine cyp. Dorsal flamed wine-red, with clear white border; petals and pouch mature to tawny-gold shaded rose-mahogany. Fine shape and heavy texture. A proven breeder of great merit.	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	515	CAMEO 'WYLD COURT' AM-RHS, BA-OSSC (Etta X Nesta II) A striking and large cyp. White dorsal with heavy blotches of deep mahogany. Petals and pouch brown over rose.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
504	ANDREEN 'TAWNY' (Green Knight X Andromache) A large flower. Petals and pouch a tawny gold. Dorsal bronze over green with white edge	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	516	CAPPAMAGNA 'FRED SANDER' FCC-RHS BA-OSSC (Cardinal Mercier X Nubia) A model flower with broad mauve-purple dorsal sepal that has a wide white margin. The lip and petals are honey-yellow, tinged with chocolate-purple.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
505	AYOT ST. LAWRENCE (Cardinal Mercier X Roundhead) Dorsal heavy shaded with burgundy brown. The petals and pouch are mahogany brown over chrome.	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53	517	CAPPAMAGNA 'MISS DOROTHY SHARP' AM-RHS (Cardinal Mercier X Nubia) A vigorous hybrid with a wide white dorsal sepal flushed with rose and marked with green and dark purple at the base. Petals and lip are a rich mahogany brown over chrome	1 2	\$ 22 \$ 33
506	BAHRAM 'EXQUISITUM' (Anita X Grace Darling) This beautiful variety is of exquisite luminous coloring. The round dorsal peridot with somewhat deeper veining and a narrow white border. The broad petals and pouch are similar but with just a shade of gold. A compact shapely flower of fine form on a good stem.	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53	518	CARMEN (Mazzeppa X Atlantis 'Red Admiral') A very good form of deep burgundy red. Dorsal highly polished. Petals and pouch shaded in green.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
507	BALACLAVA 'BERET' SA-OSSC, SA-CS (Warrior 'Green's' X Gwen Hannen 'Field Marshal') A magnificent form of this splendid hybrid. The flowers are large, rounded shape and heavy texture. White dorsal sepal has a central area of golden-green and a handsome, graduated blotching and spotting of bronze to purple. Wide petals and pouch are rich bronze-edged gold.	1 2	\$105 \$165	519	CARDINAL MERCIER AM-RHS (Lathamianum X ?) A richly colored variety of great merit as a breeder. Deep lavender rose dorsal with a white border, while the petals and pouch are mahogany over chrome.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
508	BALACLAVA A large and impressive flower. Dorsal full and square with green center, dark purplish dots and a white border. Petals and pouch chestnut over pale green. Large ventral. Tall stem.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	520	CATHAY 'ENCHANTMENT' (Desdemona X Moonlight) A large and attractive flower. The large dorsal is an unusual and lovely shade of green with white border, petals and pouch light tannish-brown over green. Good stem	1 2	\$ 50 \$ 80
509	BALBUS 'SUPERBUM' (Virgil X Hancar) Long stemmed of large size and excellent proportions. Round white dorsal sepal, blotched crimson-purple to chocolate, over a green base; petals and pouch tawny shaded chocolate brown.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	521	CAVALESE 'GRANDIFLORUM' (Gold Mohur X Marion 'Westonbirt') Very large flower of thick texture and excellent proportions. Broad dorsal china white with lovely graduated blotching of maroon-purple and a richly contrasted base of light green. The wide petals and pouch are soft malachite with a delicate shading of bronze and spotting of red brown.	1 2	\$ 22 \$ 33
510	BALBUS , AM-RHS Petals and pouch tawny brown. Dorsal is white with green at the base, beautifully blotched with chocolate.	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	522	CHRYSOSTUM 'RICHARD FORT' , SA-OSSC (Christopher 'Grand Duke Nicholas' X Pyramus 'Magnificum') A massive flower on a tall stem, the dorsal sepal being 4½" across, flat and well displayed. The dorsal is white with a small green base and is ornamented with radiating lines of purple spots. Petals are broad, well in keeping with the dorsal and together with the pouch are honey yellow shaded chocolate-purple	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
511	BIDBOROUGH (Beaufort X Hancar) Dorsal is green with brown shading edged in white. Petals and pouch of good amber shade. Ventral sepal chartreuse.	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53				



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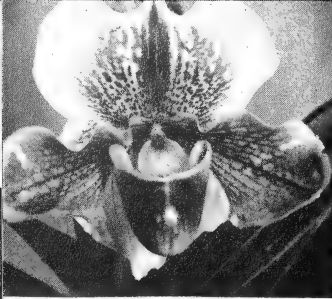
BALACLAVA 'BERET' SA-CS



CHRYSOSTOM 'RICHARD FORT' FCC-R

NO.		SIZE	PRICE	NO.		SIZE	PRICE
523	CHRYSOSTOM 'STANLEY BALDWIN' FCC-MOS A very nice flower, similar to the above.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	534	DIANA BROUGHTON A nice flower similar to No. 533.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
524	CLARISSA (Eileen X Gwynneth) A very nice cyp of good size and form. Clear yellow green with white edge on dorsal	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	535	DORIS BLACK (Florence Spencer X Golden Wren) Beautiful greenish yellow flower of large size. Large white bordered dorsal. Tall stem	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
525	CORDELIA (Petrel X Cardemona) White dorsal lightly feathered claret with base. Petals and pouch green shaded light bronze. A large flower of fine shape and texture on a tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30	536	EAST LEA (Cardinal Mercier X Elise II) Round white dorsal richly flamed red. Small green base. Mahogany chrome petals and pouch. Large flower on good stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
526	CRIMBOURNE (Domby X Overstrand) A fine large flower of mahogany and green coloring	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	537	ELAINE II 'LUNA' (Mona X Leeanum) Round white dorsal lightly dotted mauve over a light green base. Petals and pouch soft green maturing to amber. A very beautiful variety well displayed on a tall stem	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
527	CYCLOPS 'WESTONBIRT' AM-RHS (Aetaeus X Fulshawanse) The large green dorsal is well marked with both large and small brown spots and there is a nice white border. The broad petals are chestnut and green and the pouch is rich mahogany. A very lovely variety on a tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	538	ELAINE 'SNOWDRIFT' (Insigne X Nitens-Leeanum) Large snowy white dorsal with small apple green center. Bright olive green petals and pouch. A fine compact flower of heavy texture on very tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
528	DAWNGOLD (Morning Gold X Beaufort) A large beautiful cyp with petals and pouch of gold. Dorsal nicely shaped yellow green with broken lines of claret, white border....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	539	ELIZABETH KEELY 'WINIFRED' BA-CS, BA-OD (Emmer Green X Cranfield) A very lovely, well proportioned cyp. Petals and pouch a clear yellow green. The dorsal and ventral, a brilliant emerald green. Dorsal has a narrow border of white.....	1 2	\$ 68 \$105
529	DECAMERON 'AMERANTH' (Muriel 'Ametystoglossum X Garibaldi) Distinct variety of lovely coloring. Dorsal sepal, flushed rose magenta, darkening at base to a rich bronze. Petals and pouch a rich red bronze, edged tawny gold, the whole beautifully polished.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	540	EMILY BUTTERS 'DARLING' (Moloch X Cullingworth) A very attractive cyp of good size and form. Broad dorsal sepal with lime green base, spotted dark mulberry leaving a snow white edge. Broad wavy mahogany petals edged yellow green, pouch lighter.....	1 2	\$ 22 \$ 33
530	DENEHURST AM-RHS (Dervish X Lady Mona) Deep green, beautiful flower. A fine stud plant	1 2	\$ 50 \$ 80	541	EMMER GREEN (Diana Broughton X Lady Mona) A very nicely formed cypripedium in deep green	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
531	DERVISH ('Bordube Eau de Nil' X ?) A nice long-stemmed cyp of chartreuse yellow. Dorsal has wide border of white.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	542	FIREBRAND (Cardinal Mercier X Balaclava) Chestnut and chrome petals, good light dorsal, green center and much dark spotting. Good stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
532	DIANA BROUGHTON 'GLORIOSUM' SA-CS (Doris Black X Grace Darling) An exquisitely beautiful variety. The golden green dorsal has a good white border while the broad petals and pouch are of gold with just a hint of green. Fine shape and good stem.....	1 2	\$ 65 \$105	543	FIREBRAND 'DAUNTLESS' BA-CS Large white dorsal, green base and much purple marking. Mahogany petals and pouch with chrome green edging. A large flower of fine shape and form on a tall stem	1 2	\$100 \$160
533	DIANA BROUGHTON 'GABRIEL' A very fine golden yellow variety with the shapely dorsal beautifully canopied with white. Fine large flower on a tall stem....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	544	FIREBRAND 'MONARCH' A round white dorsal with green base and dark spotting. Mahogany and chrome petals and pouch. A well balanced flower on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 50 \$ 80

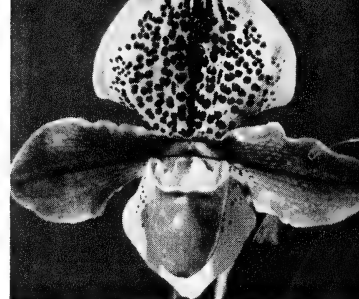
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545	FIREBRAND Chestnut and chrome. White dorsal with green center, small dark spotting. Large ventral sepal. Petals and pouch dark mahogany edged green. A fine large flower on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53		sal has a rich green base from which radiate upward, lines of deep purple rose. The shapely petals and pouch are a clear lucent yellow green with the former divided medially with clear lines of purple. Large heavy flower on a tall, straight stem.....	1 2	\$125 \$165
546	GOLDEN MOON 'ROTUNDA' (Hancar X Gold Mohur) Round dorsal is yellow-green with some spotting and a white border. Broad petals and pouch have a light blush of rose.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	559	MARION 'WESTONBIRT' (Marne X Scipio) The round white dorsal has a green base and well marked with large purple dots. The broad petals and pouch are rich chestnut brown over chrome. A very fine compact form of good size and heavy texture	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
547	GREENVILLE (Bodiam X Bahram) A nicely formed cyp of dark green color....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	560	MARILLA (Mem. F. M. Ogilvie X Macaw) White dorsal well spotted with claret-greenish yellow base. Maroon and yellow petals and pouch. Very good shape and texture	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
548	HANDIN 'PERFECTION' BA-CS (Hancar X Lucodin) A beautifully formed cypripedium in light bronze green. One of the loveliest.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54	561	MAYA 'SUN GODDESS' BA-CS (Selina X Golden Radiance) The broad petals, pouch and dorsal are a lovely gold with a hint of green and some emerald veining; the fine dorsal has a white border. An extra fine variety on a good stem	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
549	HELEM (Bailing Hill X Worsleyi) (321) A bold flower of good form. The rounded white dorsal has some pink flushing near the border with some spotting and a green base. Outstanding petals and pouch of mahogany and green. Tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	562	MAZEPPA 'GREEN KNIGHT' (Archmani X Hellas) A large olive green flower with some brown mahogany flaming in dorsal and petals. White bordered dorsal. Beautiful variety on tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
550	IMPERIAL (Andromache X Fairlight) A large round, well-formed flower, green over a brown background.....	1 2	\$ 50 \$ 80	563	MERMAID (Evelyn Moore X Cardinal Mercier) Shapely white dorsal almost covered with a flame of rose crimson. The mahogany petals and pouch are edged with chrome. A nice size flower on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
551	IMPERIAL A nice flower similar to the above.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30	564	MINNESOTA (Actaeus X Nirvana) Lovely greenish yellow flower with white bordering dorsal.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
552	LANGTYE (Mongolia X Ophelia Sunray) C-708 A clear yellow green cypripedium, with a white bordered canopy.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30	565	MOMAG 'WHATCROFT HALL' AM-RHS, BA-OSSC, BA-CS, BA-OD (Cappamagna X Great Mogul) Very large 'red type' cypripedium of good form having exceptionally fine texture and substance. The dorsal is reddish purple with a green base and small white border. Very dark mahogany petals and pouch. Ventral and dorsal equal in size, similar coloring. Tall stem; strong grower.....	1 2	\$ 70 \$110
553	LARCHMONT 'SKIPPER' (Cardinal Mercier X Caluna) A very nice cypripedium. The large round dorsal is deep mauve with a white border. Petals and pouch, a bronzed rose.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30	566	MOONLIGHT 'WESTONBIRT' (Actaeus 'Bianca' X Moonbeam) Dorsal rich white, with a golden-green base and a very little delicate powdering of rose. The shapely petals and pouch are golden green which deepens to intense glowing gold as the flower matures. A fine heavy flower and a proven breeder of merit.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
554	LILITH 'GLADSTONE' BA-CS (Marne X Chrysostom 'Richard Fort') The large dorsal is china-white dotted maroon centrally with an emerald base. The broad petals and pouch are rich golden-green, softly shaded bronze; petals have deeper central line. A very fine compact flower of large size and fine texture on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30	567	MORETON BAY (Spring Verdure X White-hall) 771-B Fine flower of unusual and lovely color, a green and brown combination.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
555	MAKEDA (Charlotte Dillon X Lady Dillon) The very round white dorsal has a green base is heavily spotted purple brown. The rounded petals and pouch are mahogany and chrome. A large flower of good form and texture.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53	568	MORETON BAY 771-E Large clear yellow and white flower of fine form.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53
556	MAORI 'OAKLANDS' BA-OSSC (Jura, 'Bud-honi' X Thisbe-Beckton) Large white dorsal with green center with both large and small rose purple dots over most of the dorsal area. Petals and pouch are rose chestnut on olive.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40	569	MRS. O. W. WALKER (Mem. F. M. Oqilvie X J. M. Black) Large flower of Memoria F. M. Oqilvie type. The white dorsal sepal has claret blotches, and green base. The petals are burnished brown on the upper parts, and spotted dark brown on the lower halves over pale gold. Pouch purple brown.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53
557	MARGARET 'FASCINATION' (Decameron 'Jewel' X Elaine II) The porcelain-white dorsal sepal of this shapely hybrid is shaded bright peridot-green centrally and marked with graduated warm claret-bronze blotches; petals and pouch burnished with rich warm brown shading to tawny gold. Very fine form....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54				
558	MARGUERITE JENSEN , SA-CS, SA-OSSC (Alison Jensen, AM X Lady Leathers AM-RHS) Exquisitely beautiful. The fine white dor-						



MERMAID



ELAINE II



HELEM 'ELYSE'

NO.		SIZE	PRICE
570	MRS. WILLIAM PICKUP FCC-RHS (Alci- biades 'Illustrious' X Thisbe) Fine red cyp. Lavender rose dorsal, green- ish brown centrally with large white area, mahogany and chrome petals and pouch....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
571	NORFURE (Warrior X Sundown) Large dorsal marked purple-bronze over green base; petals and pouch bronze and gold green.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53
572	OMAR 'MAGNIFICUM' BA-OSSC (Hestia X Puffin) A splendid cyp. The dorsal is large and square, china-white with some emerald veining at the base and a central spotting of claret-crimson. The ventral sepal is wide. The petals and pouch are pale golden green, with warm mahogany suffu- sion and tessellation.....	1 2	\$ 65 \$105
573	OUR PRINCE AM-RHS (Goliath X Tommv- curte) A very large flower borne on an extremely long stem. China white dorsal sepal marked clearly with violet blotches. Petals and pouch honey colored tinged brown. A very showy orchid.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
574	PERICLES (Worsleyi X Petral) Spotted claret-crimson on rose-white dorsal which has a small golden green base; petals and pouch mahogany over golden-green. Large heavy texture flower on very tall stem	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
575	PENDENNIS (Lady Dillon X Windrush) A large flower of fine form, the dorsal has a large greenish area covered with heavy spotting of claret white edge, very broad petals of mahogany. Pouch similar.....	1 2	\$ 34 \$ 53
576	POCAHONTAS (Selena X Lawrence of Arabia) 63 Large flower, the dorsal sepal ivory with a flame of rose from a bronze green base; petals and pouch tawny-bronze edged gold. Very unusual coloring.....	1 2	\$ 21 \$ 30
577	RAMESSE 'PYRAMID' (Cyclops X Hadrian) Tawny-green dorsal with purple bronze blotching; petals and pouch tawny bronze and green, becoming more golden on ma- turity. A fine cyp.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
578	REINDEER (Golden Eagle X Viking) The round white dorsal is flamed soft rose pink which deepens to form a dark central line and there is a small green base. The broad petals and pouch are chrome green with an overlay of mahogany and the rounded petals are further enhanced by a darker line dividing the upper and lower halves. A fine large variety of compact shapely form on a tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54

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579	SEVERN (Mem F. M. Ogilvie X Minotaur) Good white dorsal heavily blotched claret and brown over green base. Rich brown petals and pouch. A lovely well-balanced flower of large size on good stem.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
580	TOPAZ BA-OSSC (Golden Moon X Gwen Hannen) A large and impressive cypripedium. Large rounded white dorsal, lower and central portion shaded and lined golden green. Petals and pouch are golden yellow. A very beautiful form on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 65 \$105
581	THULE 'NIGERIA' (Altair X Windrush) Rich dark color, fine form, good stem.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
582	UNDINE 'IMPERIAL' (Elaine II 'Superbum' X Moonbeam) Splendid flower, dorsal sepal soft lime green at base, with dull bronze blotches cen- trally and a clear white apex. The petals and pouch are golden green, with a central brown line on the former. Large flower and an extraordinarily tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 35 \$ 54
583	VIGILANT 'COMMANDER' (Whitehall X Beaufort) Extra large flower. Petals and pouch light olive green with median lines of mahoganv. Large white dorsal with base of green, light- ly spotted.....	1 2	\$ 50 \$ 80
584	WALTER MOORE FCC-RHS (Gwen Hannen X Mrs. Eley) Notable variety with large striking flowers, well displayed on a good stem. The shape- ly petals and pouch are of rich golden green while the base of the dorsal is a somewhat richer green with a fine round canopy of pure white.....	1 2	\$ 75 \$115
585	WARRIOR 'GREENS' AM-RHS (Alcibiades X Lord Wolmer) The bright green dorsal of this world-fam- ous variety is thickly spotted chocolate and evenly margined with white. The wide petals and pouch are rich red brown with just a hint of light green. A large shapely flower on a good stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40
586	WOLSEY 'CLARKS' AM-MOS (Cardinal Mercier X Perseus) The flat round white dorsal has a green base and rose purple spotting. Light yellow green petals and pouch suffused with ma- hogany brown. There is a large ventral sepal to balance the whole. An exception- ally beautiful and very large flower on a tall stem.....	1 2	\$ 25 \$ 40



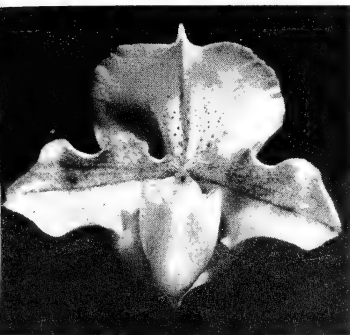
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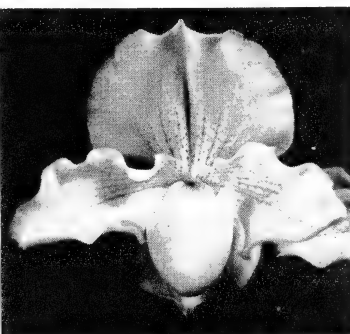
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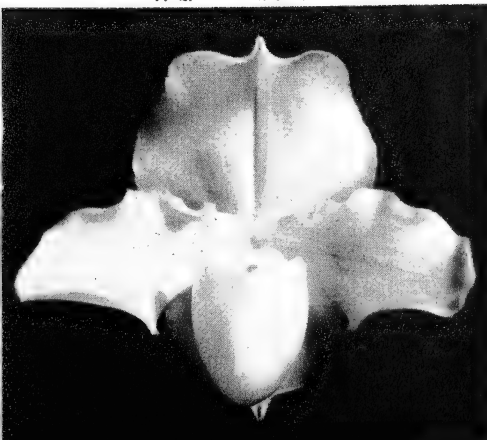


ROSY DAWN AM-RHS



SUMURUN 'THE PEARL'

F. C. PUDDLE FCC-RHS



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588	ALBION, FCC-MOS (ASTARTE X NIVEUM) Near perfect and the whitest of the whites	\$19.25	\$25.25	596	F. C. PUDDLE 'SUPERBUM' Another, equally fine to the above and an outstanding white hybrid	48.00	63.00
589	ASTARTE #752 (INSIGNE 'SANDERAE' X PSYCHE) Lovely variety, intermediate to the parent	17.00	22.50	597	ROSY DAWN, AM-RHS (GWEN HANNEN 'ALBUM' X ASTARTE) Large flowers, much rose shading and spotting	47.25	63.00
590	ASTARTE #553 Another worthwhile variety	14.50	18.00	598	ROSY DAWN, 'SUNBEAM' Very attractive, creamy white	26.75	34.75
591	BOLTONII, FCC-RHS (UNKNOWN) The waxiest of the 'whites'	16.00	21.00	599	ROSY DAWN, 'SUPERBUM' Very similar, though possibly slightly larger than above	26.75	34.75
592	CHASTITY, BA-OSSC (NELL GWYNNE X ASTARTE) A fine awarded variety	57.75	77.75	600	ROSY DAWN Choice unnamed variety; good shape, blushed rose on a tall stem	23.00	31.00
593	CHASTITY #753 Another variety for your selection	21.00	27.75	601	SUMURUN 'THE PEARL' Another worthy variety, rosy markings	26.25	34.75
594	CRASTIA (ASTARTE X MRS. CARL HOLMES) Good form and size, some spotting	26.75	34.75				
595	F. C. PUDDLE, FCC-RHS (ACTAEUS X ASTARTE) A fine flower, considered to be the best white stud plant	52.50	70.00				

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2 zygopetalum

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3 cyripedium
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“Orchids of Quality and Distinction”

You Can't Buy Better Seedlings

The following list of cymbidium seedling hybrids is the essence of quality in every instance.

In studying the individual crosses, you will find we use only the best and that with one exception (and this for specific color) all have as one parent (or in the close background) the famous and consistently superior Alexanderi 'Westonbirt'. No other cymbidium has such a celebrated heritage and career as this parent. Almost every fine cymbidium today has been made possible by the use of this one stud plant. No other cymbidium can compare to this record.

You will note most of the seedlings are **triploid** crosses, noted for high production and fine quality flowers.

This is your assurance of quality. Avail yourself of the finest. Look Ahead—Be Ahead. Place your order now—you can grow these seedlings with confidence.

CULTURE

CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS can be grown with mature plants and under the same conditions (see catalog or our cultural bulletin). However, to obtain somewhat faster growth the following suggestions are offered: 50°F - 65°F, minimum temperature, 1200 - 2500 ft. candles of light, an open light compost (such as our M-3 formula), adequate watering (don't let the plants dry out), and a regular feeding program with a well-balanced fertilizer such as Gaviota Orchid Fertilizer. Feed approximately every two weeks unless the plants become too soft and dark green. If this occurs, stop feeding for a month or 6 weeks or increase the amount of light.

Remember

to

Look Ahead Be Ahead

The seedlings offered by SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS are your **'years ahead'** stock — less costly, more beautiful, finer quality — yours to have now.

- **DEPENDABILITY**
- **VALUE**
- **QUALITY**
- **SERVICE**
- **PROGRESS**

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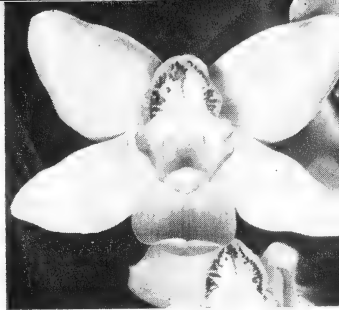
SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS is proud to have demonstrated a continued record of finer plant stock, achieved through improved breeding stock, technical advances and rigid quality control.



FLAMINGO 'NOBILIOR' FCC-RHS



ALEXANDERI 'GLENORA'



GLENORA 'EMBER' BM-CS

CYMBIDIUM Seedlings

(E) Early flowering type

L- 850 CALIFORNIA (BLUE SMOKE 'MANDARIN' X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

For large and handsome flowers of green, pink and pastel shades, order with confidence.

Triploid cross—leaves 16" up \$6

L- 913 JOHN BIRT (JOHN RUCK X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS)

Lovely, large, white and pink flowers of excellent form, good production.

Triploid cross—leaves 16" up \$6

L-1161 LUTESCENS X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Highest expectation for this cross of the finest quality yellow flowers.

Triploid cross—leaves 16" up \$6

L-1204 PROFUSION X CELESTE 'BURGUNDY'

This cross holds exciting possibilities for outstanding deep red colors.

Fine Seedlings—leaves 12"-15" up \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

L-1255 CELESTE 'BURGUNDY' X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Look to this cross for another prize winner. Fine clear deep pink to light pink flowers.

Triploid Cross—leaves 16" up \$6

L-1260 ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS X PRINCESS MARY

White and pink flowers for Easter—with fine shape, substance and high production.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" up \$4
leaves 12"-15" up \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

L-1262 PEARLESTA 'SUPREME' X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Excellent cross for yellow, white and pink flowers of high quality.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" up \$4
leaves 12"-15" up \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

(E)L-1455 EARLY HARVEST 'MAMMOTH' X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

This hybrid made for **early flowering** quality blooms in yellow to pink shades.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" up \$4
leaves 12"-15" up \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

(E)L-1468 CHARMION X ALEXANDERI 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

An **early flowering type**—for fine flowers of white and pink.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" up \$4
leaves 12"-15" up \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

OFFER NO. 611 CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

To Flower 1 - 3 years

5 Strong Seedlings \$27.00
(leaves 16" or more) Save \$3

10 Plants \$51.00
Save \$9.00

* YOUR SELECTION *

OFFER NO. 612 CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

To Flower 2 - 3 years

5 Strong Plants \$22.50
(leaves 12" 15") Save \$2.50

10 Plants \$42.50
Save \$7.50

* YOUR SELECTION *

OFFER NO. 613 CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

To Flower 2 - 4 years

5 Sturdy Seedlings \$18.00
(leaves 5"-11", miniature 4"-8")
Save \$2.00

10 Plants \$34.00
Save \$6.00

* YOUR SELECTION *

CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS—Continued

(E)L-1515 ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS X GRAND MONARCH 'EXQUISITUM'

No cross offers greater potential. We have used the largest, finest, very early flowering green hybrid in this mating.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4
leaves 12"-15" \$5

L-1516 CARAVAN 'MECCA' X ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

We are very optimistic about this cross—for choice gold, yellow and pink flowers of high quality.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4
leaves 12"-15" \$5

L-1517 FLAMINGO 'NOBILIOR' FCC-RHS X BABYLON 'CASTLE HILL' FCC-RHS

Look to this high polyploid cross for exciting and outstanding new hybrids. Deep rose pinks to whites.

High polyploid cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4

L-1524 PRINCE CHARLES X CARISONA

Parental background is the best for good strong colors and quality flowers. Colors from deep rose to greens.

Triploid Cross—leaves 12"-15" \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

L-1538 PRINCE CHARLES X MAYFAIR 'SULTAN'

This hybrid opens new possibilities for fine new shades of deep rose and pink—with quality and high output.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4
leaves 12"-15" \$5
leaves 16" up \$6

L-1556 FLORYII X ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Expect many high quality flowers in shades of green, white or pink.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4

L-1559 TOREADOR X ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

'Westonbirt' quality, high production, with colors in yellow, gold and pink.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4

L-1574 ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS X CLARISSA

A 'class cross' for high production and quality flowers of rich pink to light pink colors.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4

L-1578 CHIRON 'OLIVE' AM-RHS X ALEXANDER 'WESTONBIRT' FCC-RHS

Because of 'Chiron's' breeding habits, one can expect striking colors of green, dark pink or even red 'Westonbirt' flowers.

Triploid Cross—leaves 5"-11" \$4

MINUET BA-OSSC



JEAN BRUMMITT



Miniature Cymbidium

Cymbidium in miniature have all the beauty of their larger counterpart plus the charm and elegance which is only found in these new hybrids of dainty size. The plants are small and attractive and produce many flowers of good form and color on long stems. Everyone can enjoy these wonderful cymbidium. When in bloom, they are a perfect complement to any room.

The plants are easily grown and perfect where space is at a premium and are logical subjects to grow among the large plants. Regular culture afforded other cymbidium is very satisfactory, however they are also happy with a higher minimum temperature as well. A large 'specimen' plant of these miniatures can be grown in a 5" pot.

L-1519 PUMILUM X CARIGA

The most satisfactory miniature hybrids have been made with 'Pumilum' and this should be no exception. Expected colors, rich yellows and reds.

Fine seedlings—leaves 4"-8" \$4

L-1544 JEAN BRUMMITT X ALEXANDER 'ALBUM' FCC-RHS

No miniature cymbidium that we know holds as much interest and possibility. Jean Brummitt (itself a miniature hybrid) is strong, fast growing, beautiful and free flowering. In using (the fine white and famous) Alexander 'Album', one can expect outstanding, lovely miniature blooms in a wide range from white to dark red or green.

Fine seedlings—leaves 4"-8" \$4

Unflowered **CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS**

We present this offering with the assurance that many outstanding cypripedium flowers of merit will result from our long-range planning, and the knowledge of what is necessary to produce the superior quality so important in today's highly developed cypripedium hybrids.

Our stock of stud plants include many of the finest prize winners and high quality proven breeding stock to be found anywhere in the world. We are proud of many recent high honors awarded our cypripediums, among which include—3 GOLD AWARDS, 9 SILVER AWARDS, 15 BRONZE AWARDS, to name a portion. Along with these, the praise given by those who know the superior stud stock we possess is a source of much satisfaction.

CULTURE Optimum Conditions

PLAIN GREEN LEAF (COOL) TYPES

- 55° - 60°F. minimum temperature . . . 75° - 80°F. maximum
Extremes as low as 28° - 30°F. minimum and
95° - 100° or more maximum
- 800 - 1500 ft. candles of light
Extremes of 400 - 3000 ft. candles
- Water often enough to keep moist (soak adequately to flush each time)
Extreme: dry roots for very short periods
- Feed every 4 - 5 waterings
Extremes: every 2 - 3 months

MOTTLED LEAF (WARM) TYPES

- 58° - 65°F. minimum temperature . . . 68° - 85°F. maximum
Range from 50° minimum and 95° - 100°F. maximum
- Light, water and feed requirements same as for the cool types.

As can be seen from the above, requirements for cypripediums are extremely simple, as they are adaptable to a wide variety of conditions and are normally the most pest free of all the orchids. The wide selection of colors and types, along with being, perhaps, the longest lasting of all orchid flowers (6 to 8 weeks or more), makes these plants so worthwhile and valuable to both amateur and commercial grower alike.

Care of cypripediums follows that of cymbidiums except that they require more shade (800 to 1500 ft. candles of light). As they have no bulbs, they require more frequent watering and should not be allowed to become dry at the roots. Conditions similar to those afforded begonias or African violets seem quite satisfactory. The plain green leaf varieties may be grown cool as with cymbidiums; however, the mottled leaf varieties require a temperature of 58°F. or above. Pot grown plants benefit by repotting approximately every 2 years.

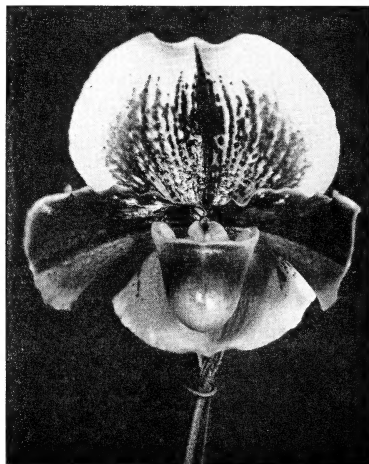
When grown in the home, they should be placed in a very light position, such as an east, south or west window. During the hottest part of the year give filtered sun if facing south or west (such as split bamboo affords). Fertilize approximately every fourth watering with a complete nutrient solution such as Gaviota Orchid Fertilizer.

CYPRIPEDIUM *Seedlings*

YELLOW AND GREEN TYPES

- C- 465 GLENDORA (Actaeus 'Bianca' FCC-RHS X Estrella)**
A fine yellow combination.
Fine seedlings, leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50
1 year to flower 6.50
flowering size 11.50
- C- 607 OSCAR SHERMAN (Jasmine 'Golden Prince' X Walter Moore FCC-RHS)**
Without doubt this cross should produce many of the finest yellows yet seen.
Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower \$ 6.50
flowering size 11.50
- C- 619 JASMINE 'GOLDEN PRINCE' X TOPAZ BA-OSSC**
Look for excellent quality flowers in yellow, deep green and golden tones.
Fine seedlings, flowering size \$11.50
- C- 845 PERIDOT X MAYA 'SUN GODDESS' BA-CS**
Colors to be in shades of yellow and some with the 'new look' brilliant greens.
This Maya has already produced prize winning progeny.
Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower \$ 6.50
flowering size 11.50
- C- 898 MAGDA X MAYA 'SUN GODDESS' BA-CS**
A very fine cross for very lovely greens as well as choice yellows of merit.
Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower \$ 6.50
- C-1068 DORIS BLACK X SANACDERAE 'THERESE'**
A quality combination for large yellow flowers with tall stems. Strong growing.
Fine seedlings, leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50
1 year to flower 6.50
flowering size 11.50
- C-1223 MAGDA X ELIZABETH KEELEY 'WINIFRED' BA-CS, BA-OD**
This is our choice for many clear, dark greens of top quality.
Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower \$ 6.50
- C-1228 SANACDERAE 'THERESA' X SELF**
This should give highest production in yellow flowers with fine growth habits.
Fine seedlings, leaves 2" - 3" \$ 3.50

FIREBRAND 'DAUNTLESS'



OFFER NO. 614
FLOWERING SIZE
CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS
5 plants . . . \$51.75
SAVE \$5.75
* YOUR SELECTION *
10 plants . . . \$97.50
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Get the Products of Success . . . from the Organization with Experience

A background of experience and using basic genetic information is essential to the successful production of modern hybrid orchids.

Having made and registered over one hundred new cymbidium and cypridium orchid hybrids, SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS presents this latest offering which represent the culmination of years of peak achievement in the highly specialized field of seeding orchid development. The function here is to insure the customer the latest type and the highest quality plant material. SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS is proud to have demonstrated a continued record of finer plant material, achieved through improved breeding stock, technical advances and rigid quality control.

SPOTTED TYPES

C- 302 BRANDMAN (Firebrand X Alderman)

These parents should assure large flowers of very good form, pleasingly spotted and on tall stems .

Fine seedlings, flowering size **\$11.50**

C- 759 TEARLATH X TROJAN 'PARADE'

Shape, form and size should average very good, mostly spotted flowers.

Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower **\$ 6.50**

RED AND OTHER TYPES

C- 857 MAGDA X LILITH 'GLADSTONE' BA-CS

This cross to produce a fine range of color combinations in yellow and spotted varieties of well balanced and large flowers.

Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower **\$ 6.50**

C- 872 FIREBRAND 'MONARCH' X DECAMERON 'AMERANTH'

One of the most promising hybrids. One parent red: one spotted. Look for choice flowers, many of red color.

Fine seedlings, flowering size **\$11.50**

*C- 992 GOULTENIANUM 'ALBUM' X BALACLAVA

*An excellent 'cool' type with the lovely albino 'warm' type gives more than normal interest here. Limited quantity.

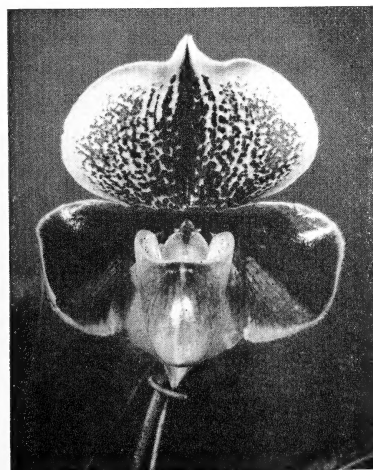
*Fine seedlings, leaves 2" - 3" **\$ 5.50**

C-1074 LENORA 'AMERANTH' X ATLANTIS 'RED ADMIRAL'

Both parents large flowered 'red' types. Look for good form and size.

Fine seedlings, 1 year to flower **\$ 6.50**

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Look to

Sherman Orchid Gardens new improved hybrids for:

FINER FORM, HIGHER PRODUCTION, IMPROVED COLOR, DEPENDABILITY

Genetic knowledge and the experience of years combines to make the plants from SHERMAN ORCHID GARDENS to be the best obtainable.

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OFFER NO. 615 CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS

1 YEAR TO FLOWER

10 plants . . . \$58.50

SAVE \$6.50

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5 plants only \$29.25

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